

Wakefield Bows Again

Wakefield High School's flu-riddled basketball team lost a wild scramble with a visiting Mt. Vernon quintet last night by a 58-53 margin in one of the most thrilling contests of the year.

In the first quarter Wakefield fought the full-strength Majors to a 13-13 deadlock to set the pace for the see-saw battle that marked the fracas on up until the final horn was sounded.

As the game neared the half-way mark the competition for the intermission lead grew into a hot goal to goal brawl that ended with the Warriors leaving the floor with a 27-26 advantage.

Mt. Vernon came back strong in the third period to grab a 44-40 lead before the Warriors fought back to out score the guests in the final stanza.

As the end drew near the Warriors found themselves fighting the clock in trying to overcome a five point lead held by the Majors but it was all over before the frantic Wakefield boys could pull it out of the fire.

There was almost no difference in the amount of rebounds the two teams retrieved from the backboard, and, as both teams are re-

latively small in stature, most of the maneuvers were outside and away from the basket.

Wakefield High played a great ball game for a team that lost five of the most outstanding players from the line-up due to illness. Ray Regan, Butch Varden, Steve Holderness, Doc Kugler and Tom Head were all sidelined because of sickness.

On the foul line the Warriors were shining bright as the local boys sunk 17 out of 25 while Mt. Vernon tossed in only 15 of the 21 chances offered them via the charity mark.

Wakefield					Mt. Vernon				
	G	F	P	P		G	F	P	P
Baldwin	0	0	3	0	Treon	4	5	3	13
Mayo	2	4	4	8	Davis	7	5	1	19
Watson	7	2	2	16	Barton	3	2	1	8
Richards	5	4	5	14	Brown	0	0	1	0
Hunter	1	0	2	2	Hobson	2	0	4	4
Myers	3	6	4	12	Oliver	0	0	1	0
Gardner	0	1	2	1	McPherson	1	0	4	2
					Zehring	1	0	0	2
					Spear	4	2	0	10
Totals	18	17	22	53	Totals	22	14	15	58
	13	14	13	13-53		13	13	18	10-58